

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 184

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Diane Stacy on her selection as a 2011 Hamilton County Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Diane Stacy, a teacher at Daisy Elementary School, is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stacy has recently been selected as 2011 Hamilton County Teacher of the Year for grades K-4, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in health and physical education from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stacy has served with acumen and alacrity as a health and physical education teacher for Tennessee public schools for thirty-one exemplary years and she has taught for thirty-three years overall; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, she has graciously donated her time and energies to numerous organizations, including as a member of the Tennessee Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, an American Cancer Society Team Captain and Committee Member for Relay for Life, a Director of mini-Relay for Life at Daisy Elementary School, an American Heart Association Jump Rope For Heart coordinator, a former member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and she was a 2010 recipient of the Hamilton County President's Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stacy is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Diane Stacy truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of healthy living, public service, and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Diane Stacy on being chosen as 2011 Hamilton County Teacher of the Year for grades K-4 for her estimable years of service at Daisy Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.